

JAMES C. BATES
PARTNER
BATON ROUGE OFFICE

March 30, 2004

Hon. James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Y Sand, Reservoir A, Jeanerette Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Gulf Production Company, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Y Sand, Reservoir A, Jeanerette Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Y Sand, Reservoir A, Jeanerette Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana;
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Y Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the Y RA SU A as shown on the plat attached hereto;
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interest within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- 4. To designate Gulf Production Company, Inc. as the operator of the proposed unit;
- 5. To grant Gulf Production Company, Inc. permission to designate and utilize its Roane No. 2 Well as the unit well for the proposed unit, at the location shown on the attached plat, said location being in exception to spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E;

- 6. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Y Sand, Reservoir A in the Jeanerette Field, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 9,142 feet and 9,321 feet (electrical log measurements) (9,122 feet to 9,300 feet TVD) in the Gulf Production Co. Inc. - Roane No. 2 Well, located in Section 40, Township 13 South, Range 9 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

No request for the pre-application conference was received and accordingly it was not held. Accordingly, no opposition is expected at the hearing.

Enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager ONLY is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. A plat outlining the proposed Y RA SU A in the Jeanerette Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, was attached to the pre-application notice. Copies of these items will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties.

Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS & BATES, L.L.P.

James C. Bates

JCB/cmf enclosures

cc:

Mr. Richard Hudson District Manager

Interested Parties
Interested Owners
Represented Parties

